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SUBJECT: TEXTILE CLASSIFICATION

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO MS. ORANUT
OR MS. PATRA IN ANSWER TO THEIR QUESTIONS ON CLASSIFICATION.

2. COTTON BOYS' SHIRTS (NOT KNIT), REGARDLESS OF SIZE,
WOULD ALL BE CLASSIFIED IN CATEGORY 340, MEN'S AND BOYS'
SHIRTS. MAN-MADE FIBER BOYS' SHIRTS UP THROUGH 6X WOULD
BE CLASSIFIED WITH WOMEN'S, GIRLS' AND INFANTS' SHIRTS,
AND THOSE SHIRTS SIZE 7 AND LARGER, WOULD BE CLASSIFIED
WITH MEN'S AND BOYS'.

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3. CARDIGAN-TYPE GARMENTS, TWELVE GAUGE AND HEAVIER, WHICH
EXTEND BELOW MID-THIGH (30 INCHES FROM BASE OF NECK TO
HEM) WOULD BE CLASSIFIED AS KNIT COATS. CARDIGAN-TYPE
GARMENTS UP TO 30 INCHES, WHICH HAVE SLANT POCKETS
(INCLUDING CURVED POCKETS) ARE CLASSIFIED AS JACKETS. IF
POCKET OPENING IS NOT ABSOLUTELY VERTICAL OR HORIZONTAL,
IT IS A SLANT POCKET UNLESS IT IS A SLANT BREAST POCKET

WHICH IS NOT CONSIDERED A SLANT POCKET. A CARDIGAN-TYPE JACKET WITH SLANT POCKETS, IF TAILORED, COULD BE A SUIT PART IF THE ENTIRETY MEETS THE CRITERIA OF A SUIT.

4. SAMPLES 2 AND 4 ARE BOTH CARDIGANS, THE MAN-MADE IN CATEGORY 646 AND THE WOOL IN 446 SINCE ONE HAS VERTICAL AND THE OTHER HORIZONTAL POCKET OPENINGS AND NEITHER COMES BELOW MID-THIGH.

5. SAMPLE 3, A BEACH ROBE, WOULD BE CLASSIFIED IN CATEGORY 350 IF COTTON OR 650 IF OF MAN-MADE FIBER.

6. THE TWO PIECES OF SAMPLE 1, THE HOODED SWEAT SHIRT AND SHORTS, WOULD BE CLASSIFIED SEPARATELY, WITH THE SHIRT IN CATEGORY 339 IF COTTON, OR 639 IF MAN-MADE FIBER, AND THE SHORTS IN CATEGORY 348 IF COTTON OR 648 IF MAN-MADE FIBER.

7. SAMPLE 7, WOULD BE A JACKET DESPITE HAVING NO BUTTONS OR OTHER CLOSURE AND WOULD BE IN 634 IF SIZED FOR MALES OR 635 IF UNISEX OR SIZED FOR FEMALES. SAME GARMENT IF CHIEF VALUE COTTON WOULD BE IN 334 OR 335.

8. OTHER SAMPLES BEING ANALYZED BY CUSTOMS AND OFFICE OF TEXTILES AND WE WILL CONTACT THAI OFFICIALS ABOUT THEM SOME TIME IN FUTURE. VANCE
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